240th Quartermaster Supply Company

Dear Family Readiness Group Members,

I hope this letter finds you in great spirits! I can assure yo
moral and sense of self-conviction are extremely high at this
excited to see that our time here in Iraq has just about reach
soldiers are working diligently to bring our replacement unit up to speed on Combat
Service Support Operations and ensure that they, the 574th Supply Company, are
set-up for success upon our departure.

SSG Georgia reenlisting to continue serving his country in the fight against global terrorism. Several soldiers have reenlisted recently receiving lots, and lots of $$$.

I wanted to take this opportunity to ensure that all family members understand and are fully prepared for the return of our nations hero's and know what accomplishments they achieved while defending our great nation. Throughout this yearlong deployment, there have been many adversities that we have faced, battled, and ultimately conquered. All of these challenges were met head-on and toppled only through the hard work and dedication of highly trained, motivated, and exceptionally talented soldiers. Your loved ones worked relentlessly around the clock supporting com units operating in and around Central Iraq. Their workdays we edious. Mission support means sustaining forces 24-hours a day MS CO met that challenge day after day. Whether it was purifying water for 23,000 soldiers, supporting over organizations wi d bottled water, maintaining nt, fueling the force, or sustaining the soldiers with pers actions, they performed brilliant d I am of each and willingly put their life on the line for the civil liberties we know as freedom for the people of this forsaken country.

SGT Kearney briefing his squads movements during the Company Rock Drill.

As we return to Bamberg, there are certain parameters that must be adhered to. First and foremost is reintegration and block leave. Reintegration will take place the first seven (7) days after returning from Iraq. This reintegration process will last for half (½) of the normal workday. Upon completing that day's reintegration tasks the soldiers will be released. There are no exceptions to this rule! Returning soldiers will not be allowed to work in the Motorpool, pull details ng this period. Reintegratio priorit s. After this seven (7) day p gin. Block l r soldiers to take up to thirty are encou portunity. Leave will begin t ion of the seven- Soldiers will not be allowed window, but ca ng that thirty-day period. Up nced period move into reconstitution op Emerg zed for soldiers, but authoriz or up to ten percent (10%) of the unit at any given time. Again, once the block leave period is complete, block leave will not be allocated for any soldier unless they are rear detail party personnel.

SGT Kearney briefing on the next day's Squads movement plan

SGT Paredes participating in the Company Rock Drill.

It is imperative that we recognize that there will be changes in the lifestyles of each of these war fighters. Soldiers